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ACTION EUR-25

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O 201840 Z MAY 73
FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3628

C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0554

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS MARR IC UK
SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF KEFLAVIK AIRPORT BY BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT

FOL MSG FM COMICEDEFOR (DTG Z 201605 Z) SENT ACTION CINCLANT INFO JCS WASHDC AND REYKJAVIK MAY 20 RPTD TO YOU.

QUOTE:

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UTILIZATION OF KEFLAVIK AIRPORT BY BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT

A. MY 200225 Z MAY 73
B. CINCLANT 200601 Z MAY 73

1. SITUATION DESCRIBED REF A HAS DEVELOPED RAPIDLY. LOCAL ICELANDIC AIRPORT MANAGER STATES PRIME MINISTER HAS CLOSED KEFLAVIK FIELD TO BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES. HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT ICELANDIC TOWER OPERATORS ARE IN RECEIPT OF ORDERS FROM REYKJAVIK AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TO THAT EFFECT.

2. UNABLE RAISE RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DUE WEEKEND, BUT BELIEVE PRIME MINISTER HAS TAKEN UNILATERAL ACTION VISUALIZED AS POSSIBILITY REF A. TRANSIENT BRITISH SH-5 BELFAST AIRCRAFT DUE IN FORM BRIZE NORTON AT 1610 Z FOR OVERNIGHT STOP HAS JUST BEEN REFUSED LANDING AND IS RETURNING
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TO UK. NO
INFO HERE ON THIS AIRCRAFT PRIOR RECEIPT OF FLIGHT PLAN 1415 Z.

3. AMB IRVING REQUESTS JCS NOTIFY STATE. UNQUOTE
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